

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services- Posting of Mandal Parishad Development Officers as Assistant Project Directors in District Water Management Agencies and Area Coordinators in District Rural Development Agencies on deputation – Criteria for selection of officers –Formulated- Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYATI RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 353

Dated:16-11-2009

ORDER:

The Department of Rural Development is implementing many programmes such as National Rural Employment Guarantee Programme-Andhra Pradesh, Watersheds Development Programme, Community Land Development Programme etc., through the District Water Management Agencies and Pensions, Pavalavaddi, Abhayastham etc., through the District Rural Development Agencies on a massive scale. All these programmes are targeted to conserve the natural resources and to reach poorest of the poor people.

2. While sanctioning the posts to District Water Management Agencies, the Government have directed to fill up all these posts with the deputationists from other Departments. Since the Rural Development is not having its own cadre strength in the districts all these programmes are being implemented with the personnel taken on deputation from other line Departments and with contract employees. The Mandal Parishad Development officers and Panchayat Raj Institutions are playing vital role in implementation of all these programmes.

3. In Department of Rural Development, Asst. Project Directors in District Water Management Agencies and Area Coordinators in District Rural Development Agencies are looking after the implementation of programmes with jurisdiction of five to six Mandals. It is felt desirable to spare certain key positions at Sub-District to the suitable Mandal Parishad Development Officers. The services of Mandal Parishad Development Officers for considering as Assistant Project Directors in District Water Management Agencies or Area Coordinators in District Rural Development Agencies were examined in consultation with the Panchayat Raj Department in principle.

Number of Mandal Parishad Development Officers required for deputation:

4. In the current context, Rural Development wing requires 70 to 80 Mandal Parishad Development Officers for posting as Area coordinators or Asst. Project Directors.

Selection Procedure:

5. It is proposed to adopt following criteria for selection to Asst. Project Directors / Area Coordinators.

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1. Shall have completed atleast eight (8) years service as MPDO.
2. Shall be below forty five (45) years of age.
3. Shall not have any disciplinary cases pending.
4. Shall be Computer literate.
5. Shall be willing to travel extensively.
6. Shall be willing to work at any place posted.

6. A formal notification shall be issued by Rural Development Department inviting eligible Mandal Parishad Development Officers, who are willing to work in Rural Development Department. Applications will be scrutinized and interviewed for selection. The selected Mandal Parishad Development Officers should be willing to work for a minimum of (3) years.

Training:

7. Department of Rural Development will organize appropriate institutional training and immersion including exposure visits before posting officers as Area Coordinators / Asst. Project Directors.

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Minimum tenure:

8. Selected candidates should be continued for a minimum of (3) years continuously by the Panchayat Raj Department. Deputation shall not be revoked without the consent of the Department of Rural Development.

9. Government have carefully examined the matter and hereby accord permission to adopt the above said criteria for selection of Mandal Parishad Development Officers for the posts of Asst. Project Directors in District Water Management Agency, Area Coordinators in District Rural Development Agencies.

10. A copy of the GO is available at the website: www.rd.ap.gov.in

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Principal Secretary to Government, PR & RD Dept. AP., Hyderabad

The Chief Executive Officer, SERP, Hyderabad

The Commissioner, PR&RE, AP, Hyderabad

The Commissioner, Rural Development, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, AMR-APARD, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Printing and Stationery and Stores Purchase (Printing Wing) Printing
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All the District Collectors/Chairmen, DWMA/DRDA in the state.

All the Project Directors, DWMA /DRDA in the state.

All the Chief Executive Officers, Zilla Parishads in the state.

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